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SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
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SECURITY AT PORTS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to constitute a Committee to review the security of ports in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Committee has submitted its report; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) to (d): A High Powered Committee was set up headed by Chairman, Cochin Port Trust with Deputy Chairman Chennai Port Trust, Traffic Manager Mumbai Port Trust, Joint Director Intelligence Bureau and Deputy Inspector General Central Industrial Security Forces as members to review the security aspects of all Major Port Trust and shipyards under the control of Department of Shipping. The recommendations of the committee are under examination of the Government.